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JOHNSTON LETTER

Splendid "Work Day" Contributions. W. C. T. U. Delegates. Members Pi Tau Club Hold Meeting.

Sunday was a happy day at the Baptist Sunday School, for at this time, the results of Work Day, Oct. 13th for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, were gathered in by the various classes, and the gift was the largest yet given at one time by the Sunday School for this worthy cause.

In a letter from Mr. Jamison, Supt., it was seen that more funds would be needed this year to supply the actual wants of the little orphans, and on this day every one present seemed to do their best, and some that could not attend, sent their contribution.

The church is apportioned \$300 for the Orphanage by the Association, and Mr. S. J. Watson, S. S. Supt., asked that the Sunday School give \$200.

So this was this monied aim of the day, and when the secretary Mr. J. Neil Lott read that the total gifts of the classes amounted to \$360.70 these was a note of praise through out the school.

The classes gave as follows, beginning with the primary.

No. 1. Mrs. L. C. Latimer, teacher, \$5.05.

No. 2. Mrs. J. L. Walker, teacher, \$5.03.

No. 3. Miss Bessie Bean, teacher, \$2.29.

No. 4. Mr. Joe Herlong, teacher, \$5.10.

No. 6. Mrs. A. P. Lott, teacher, \$5.00.

No. 7. Miss Lillian Mobley, teacher, \$3.40.

No. 8. Mr. Stanton Lott, teacher, \$7.55.

No. 9. Mrs. P. C. Stevens, teacher, \$11.40.

No. 10. Mr. J. A. Lott, teacher, \$24.68.

No. 11. Mrs. J. A. Lott, teacher, \$6.60.

No. 12. Mr. Will Sawyer, teacher, \$17.28.

No. 13. Mrs. A. P. Lewis, teacher, \$9.57.

No. 14. Fidelis Class, Mr. S. J. Watson, teacher, \$36.50.

No. 15. Baraca Class, Dr. J. A. Dobey, teacher, \$50.75.

No. 16. T. E. L. Class, Mrs. S. J. Watson, teacher, \$22.00.

No. 17. Mr. W. L. Coleman, teacher, \$70.00.

No. 18. Mr. P. N. Lott, teacher, \$30.25.

No. 19. Mr. J. C. Lewis, teacher, \$21.83.

No. 20. Mrs. P. N. Lott, teacher, \$10.00.

After the result had been given, the Supt. expressed his deep appreciation of what each one had done. He said that he could not say one class had done better than another, for each had given from a willing loving heart.

There were present 236. Special music, with the orchestra was had.

The Johnston W. C. T. U. has a full attendance at Aiken this week at the State convention, the delegates being Mesdames. A. P. Lewis, C. D. Kenney, A. P. Lott and W. W. Satcher; others attending are Mesdames Olin Eidson, L. C. Latimer, J. W. Marsh, J. H. White and Miss Eva Rushton, and Miss Zena Payne, two of the latter being delegates, ex-officio.

Mr. P. N. Lott has been quite ill for the past two weeks, and as soon as he is strong enough, he will go to the Baptist Hospital for treatment and if necessary for relief, will undergo an operation.

Misses Maud and Gladys Sawyer are visiting in Aiken.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks are expected home the last of this week, from Va., where they have been for a month.

Mr. James Huie, of Trilby, Fla., has joined his family here, in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Huie. All of his friends are delighted to grasp his hand again.

The Methodist Sunday School has for several years been contributing most generously to the support of their orphanage, and always has a Special Work Day and the gifts are counted in on the following Sunday.

Saturday was observed by them, and on Sunday morning when the collections of the various classes were gathered in, the splendid

Daughters American Revolution.

A very pleasant meeting of the D. A. R. was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth. A good attendance proves the continued interest in the organization, and several guests added pleasure to the occasion. Mrs. Lillie Andrews of Tennessee who was in Edgefield, guest of Mrs. Hollingsworth for the day was a welcome guest.

Mrs. Joseph Cantelou as vice-regent, presided, and each member brought jelly, making about two dozen glasses to be sent to the hospital for convalescent soldiers.

Delegates as follows were elected to the state conference in Camden in November. Mrs. Susan B. Hill regent's alternate, and Mrs. James R. Cantelou and Mrs. N. G. Evans delegate and alternate.

It was decided to have the committees on the carnival appointed later by the regent, the D. A. R. to represent France.

The historical programme consisted of a splendid and original paper on Indian folk lore by Miss Annie Clisby, which was the introduction to a series of papers on Indian custom and legends, one of each to be presented by various members at the meetings. Miss Clisby also told two beautiful Indian stories, "The Origin of Night and Day" and "The legend of the Creation," which were greatly enjoyed and applauded. Mrs. J. R. Tompkins sang a very appropriate solo, "Fair Killarney."

At the close of the meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Hollingsworth, assisted by Mrs. Artemus Brunson, Mrs. Wad Allen and Miss Justine Cantelou, served a delightful salad course, followed by ice cream and cake. Mrs. Hollingsworth took this occasion to celebrate her marriage anniversary which comes very near the date of the meeting, thus adding to the enjoyment of the occasion.

At the close of the repast, Mrs. E. P. Jones expressed for the guests at the meeting much pleasure and the hope that our fair hostess would have many happy returns of the day.

The following is the programme at the next meeting November, 20, 3:30 p. m.

Hostess, Mrs. N. G. Evans.

Roll Call, Responses with Thanks-giving.

Thanksgiving Recitation, Gladys Lawton.

Paper, Pawnee, Sioux and Fox Indians, Mrs. Jas. R. Cantelou.

Thanksgiving offering for French orphan.

Report of delegates from State conference.

Marriage of Young Man Formerly of Edgefield.

Ellenton, S. C.—Mrs. Thos. S. Dunbar announces the engagement of her daughter, Ethel to Mr. William Elmore Ashley. The marriage will be solemnized in November.

The announcement will be read by many interested friends in Georgia and South Carolina for Miss Dunbar is well-known in both states. No young woman is more popular in the social circle than she and in her home town she is the leader of the social life.

Mr. Ashley is one of the substantial young men of the community. He is a graduate of South Carolina University and a most prosperous planter.

After the wedding the young couple will take an extended tour through some of the large northern cities, and, after their trip they will be at home to their friends at Ellenton.

Recipes of Home Demonstration Agent.

GINGER PEARS.

2 lbs. pears, 1-2 oz. root ginger (tied in small bag), 2 lbs. sugar, 1-4 cup water, 1 lemon. Cut pears and lemon (from which rind has been grated), in thin slices. Cook all together till it will flake from spoon as jelly.

DIXIE RELISH.

1 qt. ground cabbage, 1 qt. vinegar, 1 ground onion, 2 table spoons full white mustard seed, 1 pt. ground red pimentos, 2 table-spoonful celery seed (crushed) 1 pt. ground green pimentos, 2c. (1 pt.) sugar, 5 teaspoons salt. Green tomatoes may be substituted for peppers. Cook 10 to 15 minutes.

Grand Jury's Report.

To His Honor Haynes F. Rice, Presiding Judge, October Term of Court:

We beg to report that we have passed on all bills handed us and have reported same. The reports of the various committees from our body follow; the committee on county offices and county books submit the following report; all the county offices and county books were audited by Mr. W. W. Bradley, the capable and efficient State auditor and he reported to us that he found them all in perfect condition. We verified his work and found that it has been carefully and painstakingly done. He promised us a formal report that we might embody it as a part of this presentment but we are sorry it has not reached us.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. MEDLOCK,

Chairman.

The committee on Poor House and Public Buildings beg leave to report; we have visited the Poor House and we find the following: two mules and one horse, twelve fat hogs for bacon, twenty pigs and two brood sows, four milk cows and three yearlings, three acres in potatoes, one thousand bushels of corn, ten thousand bundles of fodder and five tons of hay, and we find that the steward has his own seed oats and seed wheat. We find six white inmates and eight colored and three wages hands. We find everything in very satisfactory condition indeed. In reference to Court House, jail and other public buildings there is not sufficient funds to make any repairs or permanent improvements and so any recommendation would be worthless.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. MIMS,

Chairman.

The committee on education report; we, your educational committee submit the following report, based upon our observation, and the record in the office of County Supt., of Education. We find that there are in Edgefield county forty-one white schools, eighteen hundred and ninety one white pupils, with seventy three teachers. There are fifty nine colored schools, four thousand three hundred ninety three colored pupils with sixty four teachers. The amount expended for salaries during the year was Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and 03-100 for building and equipment, thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty one dollars and eight cents. New buildings were erected at Harmony, Long Branch, Wimberly Branch, and the Brunson School Building was remodeled, making a modern and attractive structure. We learn that within the last few years special attention has been given to the improvement of school building, and taken as a whole they are a credit to our people, and no doubt facilitate the work that our teacher and children have before them. There are thirty five school districts, and of these twenty seven have levied special taxes for school purposes. To our minds this in itself shows the greatest increase in educational interest. All demands upon school finances were promptly met, and there were no outstanding indebtedness at the close of the year. We take pleasure in commending our County Supt. of Education for his efforts in behalf of our boys and girls, and congratulate him upon what he has accomplished. We have every reason to believe that the prospect is bright for a good school year, and that school advantages will be made better from year to year as the demands increase. We urge upon patrons the importance of keeping children in school every day possible and to co-operate with teachers and school officials in all things pertaining to the educational interests of our children.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MILLER,

Chairman.

We submit as a part of our presentment the report of Judge N. L. Brunson in reference to Sundry Bonds as follows: H. D. Davis bond signed and justified by T. A. Hightower and L. G. Quarles; Jim Alias Henry Williams bond signed by J. N. Broadwater and Charley Broadwater, also justified; R. W. Higgins bond signed by W. L. Seiger and justified; also I hold in Bank cash \$100.00 for his appearance Oct. term of Court.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) N. L. BRUNSON.

We wish to thank your Honor, the Solicitor and other Court Officials for assistance rendered us in the discharge of our duties and other courtesies extended us.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. MEDLOCK,

Foreman of Grand Jury.

War Will Increase Postage.

On November 2 and thereafter the postal rate will be three cents for each letter weighing an ounce or fraction thereof out of town. Letters addressed for delivery at the local postoffice, which are known as drop letters, will continue at the rate of two cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

The rate on postal cards or private mailing cards will be two cents each.

Letters written and mailed soldiers, sailors and marines, assigned to duty in a foreign country, engaged to the present war may be mailed free of postage except such rulings and regulations as may be prescribed by the postmaster general.

On and after July 1, 1918, all rates of postage on publications entered as second class matter shall be at the rate of one and one-fourth cents per pound or fraction thereof; and after July 1, 1919, one and one-half cents per pound or fraction thereof. In the case of the portion of such publications devoted to advertisements, the rates per pound or fraction thereof for delivery within the several zones applicable to fourth class matter are at a variable rate, according to zones. After July 1, 1918, the rate for the first and second zone is one and one-fourth cents; for the third zone, one and one-half cents; for the fourth zone, two cents; for the fifth zone, two and one-fourth cents; for the sixth zone, two and one-half cents; for the seventh zone, three cents; for the eighth zone, three and one-fourth cents.

After July 1, 1919, the rate for first and second zones is one and one-half cents; the third zone, two cents; fourth zone, three cents; fifth zone, three and one-half cents; sixth zone, four cents; seventh zone, five cents.

Third Division Meeting W. M. U. Edgefield Association.

The third division consisting of Plum Branch, Parkville, Modoc, Red Oak Grove and Clark's Hill will hold their division meeting of the Woman's Mission societies on Oct. 27, Saturday at Parkville. The following programme will be carried out:

Call to order, Mrs. J. M. Bussey, Div. Pres.

Election of secretary.

Devotion, Mrs. Lamb of Red Oak Grove.

Welcome, Response by lady from Plum Branch.

Roll call of societies, W. M. S., Y. W. A. G. A.'s and Sunbeams, with a short verbal report by a representative from each society.

Plans of division president for the year, Mrs. J. M. Bussey.

"Standard of Excellence," Mrs. J. L. Mims.

"Mission Study," presented by associational chairman of that department, Mrs. W. E. Lott.

How our missionary literature may help us to attain the Honor Roll, Mrs. T. J. Briggs, Hardy's.

Aged Ministers Fund, our new apportionment item.

Cogburn.

"How to Organize Personal Service," Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Recess.

Devotions, Mrs. S. T. Adams, Clark's Hill.

"Sunbeam Work, Its Importance," Mrs. J. T. Griffin, Red Oak Grove.

Recitation and songs by Parkville Sunbeams.

Young Woman's Auxiliary, Ideals for the year, Miss Emmie Lanham.

Some Parkville History, read by a representative from Modoc, taken from History of Edgefield Woman's Mission Society.

Announcements.

Adjourn.

LOST between Depot and Mr. Trapp-McManus Pk'ge, containing Suit of Men's new woolen underwear. If returned finder will be rewarded. W. A. STROM.

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Foreman of Grand Jury.

Edgefield High and Graded School Letter.

If the first month is an index to the year's work, this session will be the best we have ever had. The attendance has been greater than in any other session. The first grade is exceptionally large, and the ranks of the eighth and ninth grades have been filled out by many boys and girls from the rural districts.

A scientific course of study has been perfected, so that every grade of the High School has one branch of this for study. It has been a subject which has been neglected in the High Schools of the United States until recently. Science is very instructive and we are all very glad that it has been arranged for us to study.

Our examinations of last week were held under the new system of grading, which bids fair to be a great improvement over the old method. It is as follows: from 90 to 100 "E"; from 80 to 90 "G"; from 70 to 80 "F"; and below 70 "U"; and unsatisfactory. The honor Roll will therefore be very difficult to get on, because you will have to get "E" on every study, department included. The rank will not be shown by the position of the names, but will be arranged in alphabetical order.

The McDuffie Literary Society will meet tomorrow, Oct. 19, in the school auditorium at half past four o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting. It will do you good, no doubt, and it will certainly do the members good to know that you are taking an interest in their work.

School Correspondent.

Meeting Called for Saturday.

Hon. N. G. Evans, county chairman of the Food Conservation movement, is anxious for the work to progress systematically in every community to the end that every family sign a pledge card. He has called a meeting of the community leaders for Saturday, October 20, at his office at 11 o'clock. The following are the community leaders and all of them are earnestly requested to meet Mr. Evans at his office at the hour named:

Antioch—C. C. Jones

Red Hill—H. E. Quarles.

Cleora—P. A. Williams.

Pleasant Lane—F. L. Timmerman.

Meeting Street—J. H. Cogburn

McKendree—J. M. Shaffer.

Johnston—P. C. Stevens.

Long Branch—G. W. Scott.

Trenton—L. G. Watson.

Mt. Zion—Mrs. W. J. Gainer.

Ropers—D. E. Lanham.

Colliers—Mrs. G. A. Adams.

Red Oak Grove—Mrs. T. W. Lamb.

Rehoboth—R. A. Wash.

Meriwether—H. F. Cooper.

Berea—Mrs. W. L. Nicholson.

Edgefield—Miss Elizabeth Rainsford.

Harmony—W. H. Smith.

Fall Term of Court.

Probably the shortest term of the criminal court ever held in the county convened Monday morning, with Hon. H. F. Rice, of Aiken as presiding judge. The docket was cleared and the court adjourned soon after noon Monday.

Will Loman and Robert Lee Nipper pleaded guilty to the charge of car breaking and larceny and were fined \$250 each. The fines were promptly paid.

Hezekiah Thurmond and Emanuel Carroll were convicted of house breaking and larceny and sentenced to eight months on the chain gang.

Julia, Marie, Lura and Son Smallwood and Lillian Butler were acquitted of the charge of riot and assault and battery, being represented by B. E. Nicholson and S. M. Smith.

A true bill was found in the case of Robert McKie, indicted for murder, and his case was continued on account of the illness of his attorney, Capt. N. G. Evans.

A true bill was found against Mr. Holmes Wood for purchasing seed cotton after night.

The grand jury made its report and the court adjourned early Monday afternoon.

The hold-over grand jurors for 1918 are J. R. Moss, C. L. Crouch, John Rainsford, J. M. Edwards, M. A. Watson and W. E. Harling.

RED OAK GROVE.

Flourishing Sunday School. Interesting Meeting at Red Hill School. Y. W. A. Will Meet Sunday.

Our Sunday school was quite interesting yesterday. The Bible class taught by our young friend Mr. G. W. W. Bussey Jr., was not so large as it usually is, but nevertheless the teacher was prepared and gave those of us present, and interesting and intelligent conception of the Captives return to Jerusalem.

We feel proud of the officers and teachers of our Sunday school and would be glad that more of our parents and older people would give us their presence and co-operation. Collection for Orphanage in Sunday school, seven dollars and eight cents. The W. M. U. held their monthly meeting after Sunday school. In the absence of our president Mrs. Thurmond, Mrs. Eva Bussey presided. New business was introduced, which we are encouraged to believe will soon develop, for it being the support of or contributing to the Belgian boys.

Social Circle No. 2 met at Mrs. Joe Bussey's last Wednesday evening was a most interesting meeting, quite largely attended, having as our honor guests Mrs. Mamie Doolittle and Mrs. Effie Bussey. We were so glad to have them both with us, for they been quite sick with rheumatism. Some new work in our Circle is constantly being introduced, makes each of us look forward to our meetings with pleasant anticipations.

It was a real pleasure to be present at Red Hill last Saturday and meet Miss Major, Home Demonstration agent. The ladies present decided to form a club. Officers are Miss Hortensia Woodson president, Mrs. Lythe Young, vice-president and Mrs. Julia Prescott, secretary. With those enthusiastic co-workers we feel sure Miss Major will meet with much encouragement.

Mrs. Agatha Woodson with Misses Harling and Lyon accompanied Miss Major to Red Hill, Miss Harling motoring the party.

We are always glad to meet with the ladies of Edgefield, because they are always communicative of much good work. Their influence is far-reaching.

Flat Rock school opened to-day, under management of Miss Clarimon Sheppard of Liberty Hill, who comes to us highly recommended. We extend a hearty welcome to our teacher and feel sure she will meet with hearty approval in the building up of our school and community.

Mrs. Carrie Nixon of North Augusta is on a visit to Mrs. Mamie Bussey.

Mrs. Annie Timmerman, also Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton last Sunday.

Mr. O'neal Timmerman and Frank Kenrick attended Sunday School at Red Hill last Sunday.

Miss Leola Young one of our sweet young ladies was a welcome visitor, and was with Miss Marie Hamilton.

Mr. Bruce Timmerman motored to Harlem Ga. last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Morgan and children, also Mrs. Sallie Timmerman and was guests of Mr. Evans Morgan.

Most of our ladies have fall gardens, and are quite busy now with them. Many of them are culling their poultry and arranging their chickens for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller spent Friday with friends at Trenton, and had with them on Saturday Mrs. Eula Dorn and her pretty little daughter Estha.

The Y. W. A.'s will meet with Mrs. Lamb next Sunday evening, half past two o'clock. Since the going away of their president some changes will have to be made, and feel proud that our dear girls are enthusiastic and full of courage to press the work forward.

We miss the presence of Mrs. Will Agner at Sunday school, she is in Augusta with little Preston who is at the hospital and doing nicely.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHLORINE enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.